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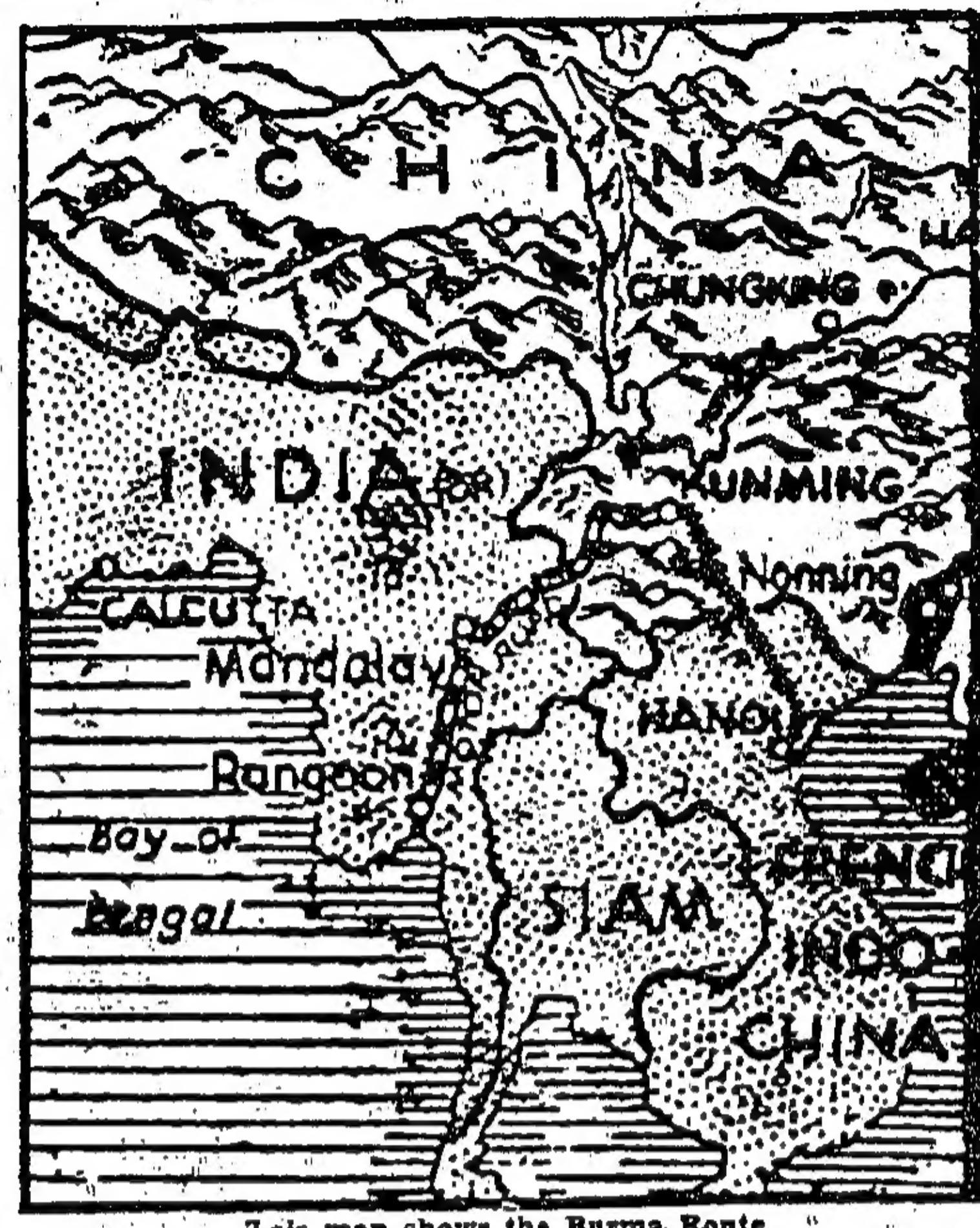
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This map shows the Burma Road.

"Pony Express" System To Be Revived In China

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Reuters)—China's great "pony express" system which covered all parts of the great Chinese Empire thousands of years ago, is expected to be revived to solve China's transportation problem in the interior, following Japan's blockade of the coastal ports and the closure of the Indo-China and Burma Roads. It is learnt from well-informed circles here.

I.P.C. URGED TO PROTEST AGAINST CLOSURE

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—In a recent letter to its Headquarters in Geneva the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign conveyed the universal sentiment of indignation of the Chinese public toward the British closure of the Burma Road.

It urged that the 400 million members of the Campaign, particularly those in England where the Movement originated be invited to protest strongly against this "betrayal of a loyal comrade in the common fight against aggression."

A cablegram has been received by the China Branch of the I.P.C. from its Permanent Delegation at Geneva, to the effect that the Anglo-Japanese talk in Tokyo on the closure of the Burma Road has been followed by the International Headquarters of the I.P.C. with the utmost concern.

The China Branch has instructed its Permanent Delegation to request Lord Cecil and Mr. Noel-Baker, M.P., President and Vice-President of the I.P.C. respectively, to use their influence in Parliament to oppose this Eastern "Munich" at the expense of China, an early and thorough defender of the very principles for which Britain now undertakes to fight.

MORE ROME CLAIMS

ROME, July 24 (Reuters)—A communiqué claims that Italian submarines have sunk an Australian destroyer and a British submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean.

During the night of July 23, following an alarm from Gaeta, anti-aircraft batteries in Rome went into action on two occasions. No bombs were dropped and only a few people were injured by shrapnel.

Latest Nazi Rumours

WINDSOR AND LL. G. IN PEACE MOVE

Rumours of German origin are circulating in the neutral countries, ostensibly from impartial sources to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George and the Duke of Windsor are associating in a peace move, says Reuter.

These rumours are completely devoid of truth and can be categorically denied.

In view of the terms of the Prime Minister's and the Foreign Secretary's recent speeches, however, it is not considered necessary or desirable to issue further official denials, regarding peace moves, since no one in this country needs to be convinced of the falsity of such rumours and to reiterate the denials here would merely have an irritating effect.

INEXPLICABLE DELAY

The Press treats these rumours with the scorn they deserve and point out that they are attempts by Germany to explain otherwise the inexplicable delay in the much-vaunted attack on England.

July 27 was earlier named by the German whispering campaigns as the date by which the invasion will successfully be completed.

Rumours are doubtless intended to raise hopes in the neutral countries of early peace so that the disappointment, which will inevitably follow when next the offensive begins, will be laid at Britain's door, rather than at Germany's.

EVACUATION SCANDAL: FURTHER DETAILS

Distracted, Indignant And Aggrieved Husbands

Will Official Statement Be Made At Council Meeting Today?

THE STORM OVER THE EVACUATION SCANDAL, a frank exposure of which was made in these columns exclusively yesterday, is rising to a veritable tempest.

More of Hongkong's aggrieved husbands, whose wives have furnished them with details of their experiences under the "supervision" of the Hongkong Government's representatives, have come forward to confirm the reports published yesterday and to commend the efforts of the Hongkong Daily Press to seek an immediate remedy of this deplorable situation.

Numerous telephone inquiries were made from this office throughout yesterday seeking information as to whether there was any indication as to what the Government intended to do in the face of the complaints that have been made and as to whether there was any chance of their wives being brought back to Hongkong.

NO NEWS OF ARRIVAL OF NEW COLONY GOVERNOR

A representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday sought information from Government as to when Hongkong's new Governor, MAJOR-GENERAL E. F. NORTON C. B., D. S. O., M. C. who was appointed on July 2 to act in the absence of H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., was due in the Colony.

"Can the Government inform us of the probable date of the arrival in this Colony of Major-General Norton and if he is arriving?" asked the pressman.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, inquired whether the question was prompted by rumours that Maj.-Gen. Norton was not arriving in Hongkong, and added that he had no information as to the date of arrival.

Mr. North declared that an official announcement would be made when the date of arrival was known.

AIR BATTLE OVER S.E. COAST TOWN

LONDON, July 24 (Reuters)—Over 60 British and German fighters fought an air battle over a south-east coast town this afternoon.

Two fighters of the German aircraft were shot down. One which crashed in the middle of a road, near a cottage, embedded its nose deep in the ground and then crumpled up like a piece of card-board.

The pilot was seen to bale out but apparently the parachute was not properly fixed and broke away whereupon the pilot was dashed onto a school playing field and killed.

The second aircraft made a forced landing in a corn field, and its pilot, wounded in the combat, was taken to the hospital.

FIVE SHOT DOWN

The Air Ministry has just announced that altogether five enemy aircraft were shot down in a series of engagements off the south-east coast, shortly after mid-day.

Four were shot down by fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire.

It is now established that only four other enemy aircraft were shot down today in coastal raids.

The allegations which have been made by Hongkong's women evacuees, coupled with the representations lodged by their husbands to the authorities here, were evidently considered to be serious enough by the Government to warrant a conference being held at Government House yesterday.

What transpired at that meeting, however, it has not been possible to ascertain, because official uncommunicativeness persists, despite the indignation this attitude is creating.

IT IS HOPE THAT SOME OFFICIAL EXPLANATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Further details of the tactlessness and courtesy with which this "official supervision" was carried out in Manila were revealed in the course of inquiries pursued yesterday by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press.

"I SUPPOSE THE QUESTION OF CLASS CAME IN HERE," HE SAID BITTERLY. "AND I AM TOO DISGUSTED OVER THE WHOLE MATTER TO KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. When my wife refused to go to this hotel, she was curiously told that unless she did so she would have to fend for herself in Manila."

"With two children on her hands this was by no means a pleasant prospect, as she has no friends in Manila to whom she could turn.

She was forced to move into this hotel and I am distracted over her health and that of my children."

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STATEMENT BY MR. NORTH: "A MISTAKE WAS MADE"

A representative of the Hongkong Daily Press made another call at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday in connexion with the evacuation disclosures and sought a statement from the Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North.

"Have you any statement to make on the article which appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press today?" inquired the pressman.

"I should prefer to say as little as possible until I know the full facts," replied Mr. North. "This is what I know.

"I HAVE SEEN EXTRACTS FROM A NUMBER OF LETTERS WHICH SUGGEST THAT A MISTAKE WAS MADE, BUT THAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO REMEDY MATTERS. A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO MANILA ASKING THAT INQUIRIES BE MADE."

"I am informed that the officers sent by the Hongkong Government had nothing to do with the allocation of accommodation. The conclusions drawn by the Hongkong Daily Press do not appear to be justified."

It is believed that two or the merchant ships were hit and badly damaged.

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NO UPSETS IN LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONS, AT HOME, BEAT BOWLING GREEN

Dick Alves Wins By Big Margin From Sheriff

BY "NO. 1"

Thanks to the bright weather, a full programme of bowls matches was carried out last Saturday. There was nothing much in the First Division and the matches resulted as expected, but there was one upset in the Second Division, when Kowloon Cricket Club comfortably beat a strong Recreio combination.

There were two upsets in the Third Division when Hongkong Electric Recreation Club went down badly to Hongkong Football Club and the Bowling Green Club at Austin Road managed to win, by a singleton, against Prison Officers Club.

The champions were at home and trounced the Bowling Green Club by 28 shots, winning on all three rinks. Dick Alves carried the highest mark against Sheriff. The first 13 heads gave Alves a lead of seven shots and the following two heads went to Sheriff but of the remaining six heads Alves chalked up 15 shots in five ends while Sheriff only managed to score once to lose 29-12.

F. X. Silva had a bad start and was down six shots to Hall on the 7th head, but scored on the next seven heads to lead by a couple, holding it to win eventually by five shots, 21-17.

Carlos Silva was drawn against Adam Holland and beat the latter by six shots to retain his leadership amongst the First Divisionships.

K.C.C. WINS BY NINE

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service C.C. by nine shots. Kowloon played with a "reformed" team. J. Fraser, was skipping a rink with G. Taylor, as his lead in place of V. C. Lahrum. J. Brown was playing No. 2 as before while Carr was placed No. 3 against a slightly re-arranged rink of the Civil Servants. Deakin changed places with McGowan as a skip, the latter going to No. 2.

Both Fraser and Deakin were making their debut as skips and had a very even tussle. Deakin was consistently chalking up in the first few heads to lead by 12 shots but Fraser turned the tables on him and the following six heads saw the Kowloon man in the lead. The next few heads saw an up and down struggle and it was not till the last three heads that the issue was decided in favour of the Civil Servants who scored a two and a four on the 19th and 21st heads respectively. They won 24-20.

Kern, drawn against Strange, won by two shots, and Fincher proved too good for Jones, scoring on seven heads in succession to lead by 14 shots after which he was never in danger. He won by the large margin of 11 shots, 24-13.

INDIANS DO WELL

Indian Recreation Club entertained Kowloon Docks at Sookunpoo and had the better of them by six shots. The home team was leading by a comfortable margin before tea, but the after-tea struggle brought the visitors to within striking point.

Dallah-led Kempton all through the afternoon, though at one time the latter was only a shot behind. S. Yusuf, Dallah's No. 2 played a good game for the home team while Coleman was the outstanding player of the visiting quartette.

Abbas, on the adjacent rink, was leading by a big margin but conceded ten on three heads to be led by Simpson on the 15th head, and the Dockers became more aggressive thereafter and took the lead, to 25-18. The Indians, however, managed five shots on the last three heads to lost 25-23. McMaster played a brilliant game.

Minu took an early lead against Cullen and kept on top throughout the afternoon.

Young Lapsey played an inspiring game and the same holds good for Jeff Hoosen but the win of the Indian quartette was mainly due to the brilliant game of the Indian skip. He won by five shots, 23-18.

CHALGENGOWER'S AWAY WIN

Chalgengower, visiting King's Park beat Recreio "B" by 21 shots. Playing against J. J. Basto, Omar had six fours in his huge score of 36 shots. It looks as if A. E. Ismail has brought luck to Omar's rink who won the last two games by huge margins. Omar had no.

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE

Will Club secretaries please send in their teams to the Sports Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, every Tuesday for inclusion in these columns on Thursday, together with these notes.

while the Police rink could only manage eight shots thus losing by a biggest margin of the afternoon—20 shots.

McDonald had a flying start against Drsw and maintained the lead to win by five shots. His was the only rink to win.

Channing was leading R. Duncan up to the 10th head but conceded 18 shots on the next seven heads to be led 25-10. Channing scored six shots on the last four heads to lose by nine shots 25-16.

VISITORS SWAMPED

At the Kowloon Football Club the Kowloon Cricket Club was badly beaten. This defeat was mainly due to Maughan's rink who went down by 23 shots to Simpson's quartette. Maughan was only able to collect nine shots in six ends but Simpson piled up his 30 shots in the 14 of the first 17 heads. He had a five, a four and three three's.

Field was leading Brown by six shots at the 4th but the following heads saw Brown in the lead with Field closely trailing, and the match was a tie of 20-all. The match between Youngusband and R. R. Duncan was very close for a greater part of the game, but Youngusband scored nine shots on the last five heads to Duncan's seven to win by three shots 19-16.

RECREIO SURPRISED

Recreio visiting Cox's Road were unexpectedly beaten by the Kowloon Cricket Club by 16 shots with a re-shuffled team. K.C.C. managed an easy victory over a strong Recreio combination.

Robertson had the better of Shepherd in the first half, leading the latter by a close margin, but a four and a five in the last eight heads gave Shepherd a 22-18.

Robertson was the last rink to finish and the Police required three shots to tie when the No. Three's finished. Police were lying three shots. Robertson had his last wood to go and he came up with a beautiful draw to collect the two points.

Fender had no difficulty with Bebbington thanks to his three frontmen. To strengthen Bebbington's rink my choice will fall on Barnes, Rogers and Philip as Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Fender led Bebbington by eight shots but the Footballers retaliated and pulled up very well towards the end to lose only by three shots, 23-20.

The Seconds

BASTO'S BIG BEATING

Up on two rinks, Kowloon Tong at the Valley, could not cover the great defeat sustained by A. H. Basto against McNeill in the third rink and thus conceded two points to Chalgengower Cricket Club.

Stephens was drawn against Zimmern and the struggle was very even for the major portion of the game but Stephens scored eight shots to Zimmern's one, on the five heads to win by the same number of shots 22-14.

On the adjoining rink McNeill trounced B. Basto by a huge margin of 20 shots to collect the two points for C.C.C. McNeill chalked up 19 shots on the first eight heads out of ten heads was made up of two fours, a three, three two's and two singles. He never looked back to pile up his 32 shots to Basto's 12.

Kew was led five shots by Lewis but the following seven heads saw him scoring 13 shots, thus gaining the lead which gave him a win by six shots 23-18.

POLICE TROUTED

Police Recreation Club, in Austin Road, had a hard time against the leaders of the Second Division—Bowling Green Club. The Police made a few changes in their team but they were badly beaten. McWalter switched round with Riddle to skip and he was drawn against Lockhart who shat McNeill's 100 per cent record last week. Of the shots chalked up by Lockhart, scored one six and two fours.

The Juniors

INDIANS AT THE H.K.C.C.

By mutual arrangement the Indian Recreation Club played their second match at Chater Road, against Hongkong Cricket Club as the Indians' First Division match was being played at home. The

SPORTS

TENNIS LEAGUE "C" DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA BEAT ARMY T.C.

In a "C" Division League Tennis match, played at Sookunpoo yesterday, South China defeated the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 2. Emberson and Duffield (Army) beat H. K. Ho and N. K. Ma 7-5; lost to C. L. Lau and W. S. Lee 2-6; beat T. K. Leung and P. Y. Kwok 6-3.

Adlan and Murray (Army) lost to Ho and Ma 4-6; lost to Lau and Lee 2-6; lost to Leung and Kwok 6-3.

Buccock and Stoner (Army) drew with Ho and Ma 6-6; lost to Lau and Lee 3-6; lost to Leung and Kwok 6-4.

RECREIO WIN

Club de Recreio beat K.T.G.C.A. by five sets to four.

A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca (Recreio) lost to E. Lee and L. Chen 5-7; beat D. Chen and P. Chen 6-3; lost to M. S. Lee and S. H. Yee 4-6.

H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha (Recreio) beat Lee and Chen 6-5; lost to Chen and Chen 4-6; beat Lee and Yee 6-4.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) beat Lee and Chen 6-3; lost to Chen and Chen 4-6; beat Lee and Yee 6-1.

K.C.C. BEATEN

In a postponed "A" Division match Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by six sets to three.

A. V. Remedios and W. A. Reed (Recreio) beat G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford 6-3; drew with S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest 6-6; beat E. F. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 6-4.

A. V. Remedios and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat Burnett and Crawford 6-3; drew with Gray and Guest 4-6; lost to Fincher and Anderson 3-6.

ARMY LEAGUE

The 5th AA Battery, Royal Artillery, beat the Seaford Highlanders, by 8 sets to 1 in a First Division Army tennis

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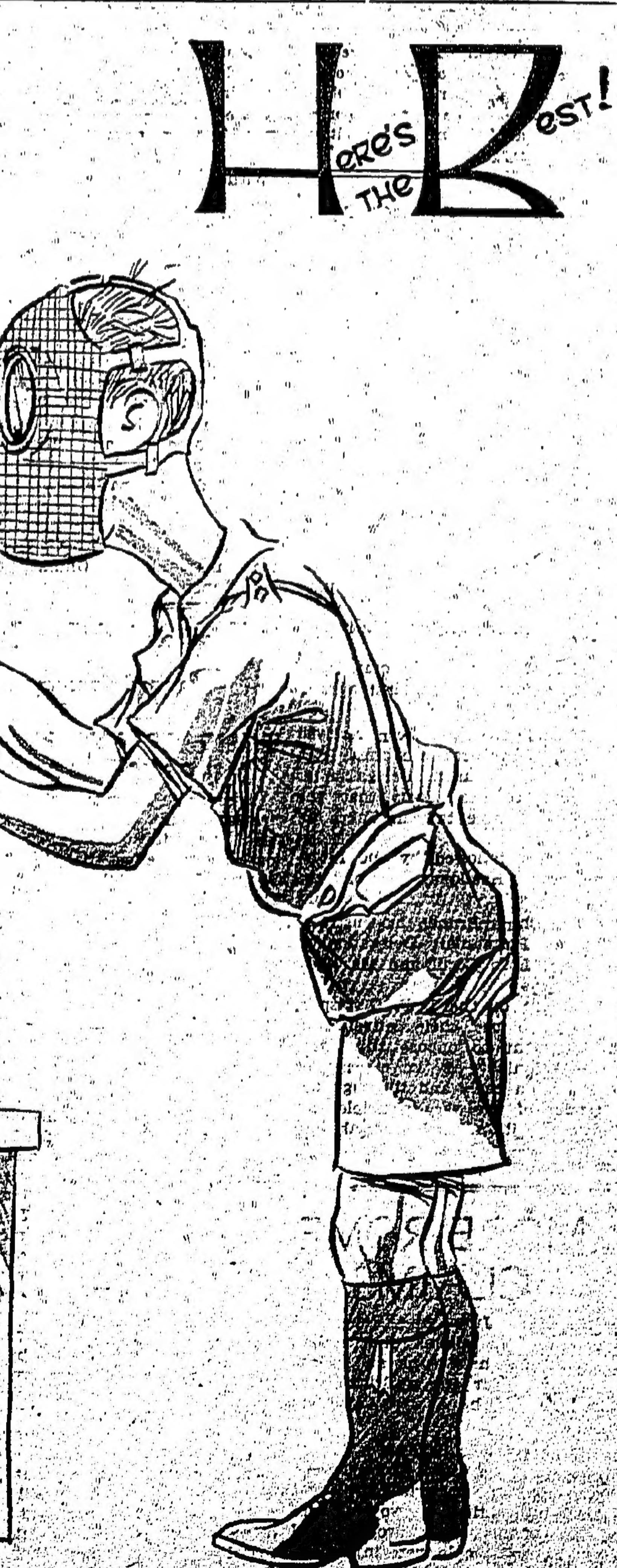
match played at Sookunpoo on Tuesday.

RE. WIN

In a Second Division match Royal Engineers beat 36th Battery Royal Artillery, by 9 sets to nil.

SIGNALS LOSE

In another Second Division match, 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, beat Royal Corps of Signals by 7 sets to 2.



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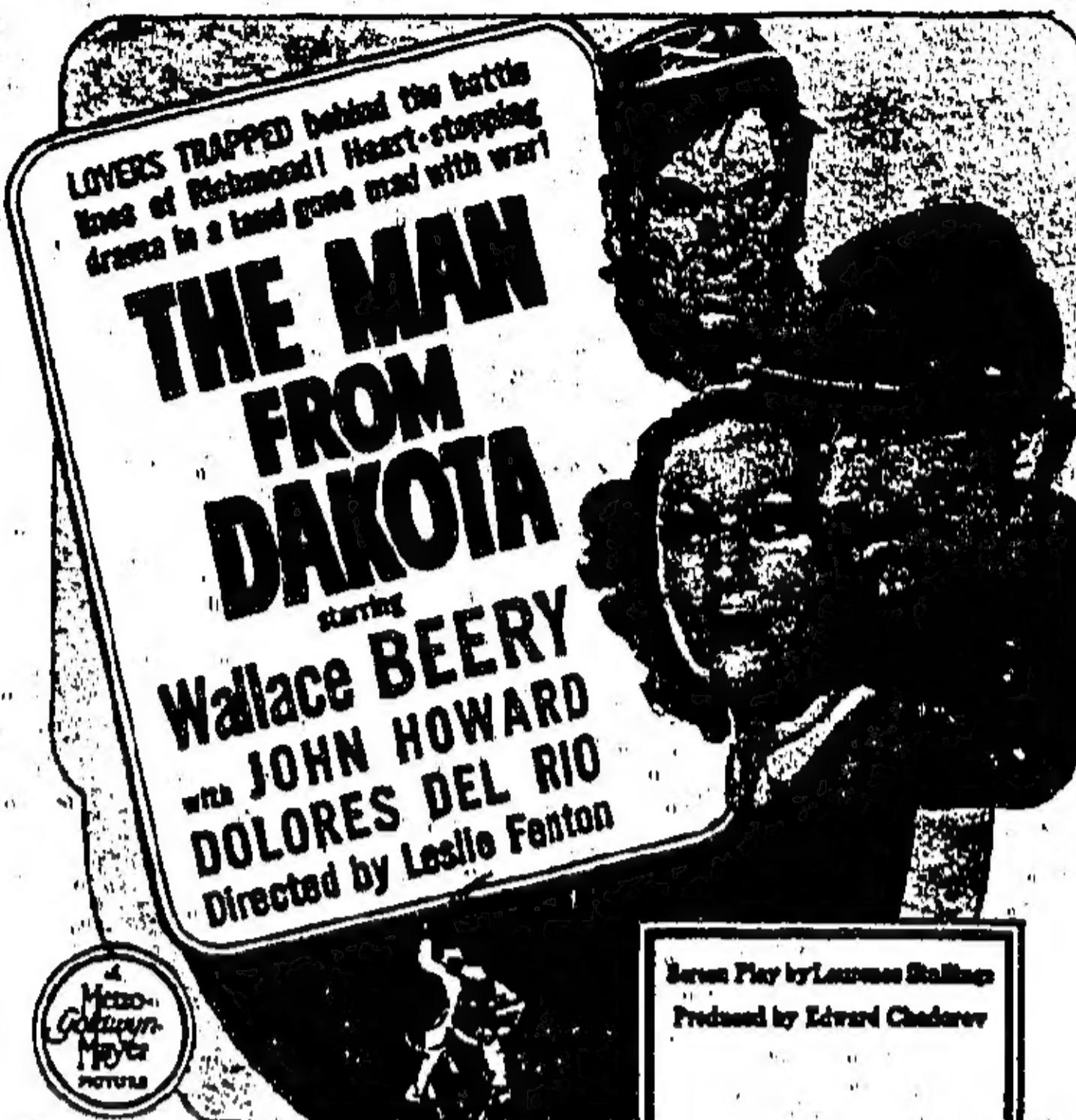
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New Post For T. V. Soong

CHINESE ENVOY IN WASHINGTON

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Reuters)—Although the names of Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Chen Kuan-Pu are being mentioned as possible candidates for the new post of Minister of Economic Warfare, it is still uncertain whether the new Ministry will be established in the near future.

Meanwhile, reports are current that Mr. Soong may remain in Washington as China's Ambassador, in succession to Dr. Hu Shih who is expected to return shortly to China to assume the post of President of the Academia Sinica which has been vacant since the death of Dr. Tai Yuan Pei, at Hongkong some months ago.

Following the abolition of Chinese Embassies and Legations in the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, and Belgium, as the result of the latest European develop-

"BEWARE SPOOKS!"

A hand-to-hand battle in the intricate confines of a beach resort Spook House, with its sliding panels, eccentric lighting, skeleton-lined closets, and thousands of other laugh-haunted thrills, is the thrill, is the climactic sequence of what has been called "the funniest Joe E. Brown comedy in years," "Beware Spooks!"

The film, which opens today at the King's Theatre, presents the cave-mouthing star as an officer of the law whose eagerness to match his own father's sturdy reputation is counter-balanced somewhat by the ease with which he gets into trouble.

An outstanding cast of screen favourites is seen in support of the star. There is Mary Carlisle, the pliant blonde actress, who portrays a young bride bewildered by the bizarre adventures which confound her husband's career.

MENTS, several prominent Chinese diplomats are returning to Chungking to join the Foreign Office.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
25—Tides: High 1:25 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Low 4:32 a.m. and 7:18 p.m. Sunrise: 5:51 a.m. Sunset: 7:57 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Supreme Court Registry, 5 p.m.

Cheer Club: Bridge & Mahjong. H.K. Philatelic Society Monthly Mtg. S.C.M.P., 8:30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. Craignowen C.C.: Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Surprise" Night, 8:30 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Baseball International Series.

26—Tides: High 1:25 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Low 4:32 a.m. and 7:18 p.m. Sunrise: 5:51 a.m. Sunset: 7:56 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Major-Gen. F. Sutton on "The History of the Stokes Gun."

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cheer Club: Darts & Table-Tennis. H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Mtg., 8 p.m.

27—Tides: High 1:25 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Low 4:32 a.m. and 7:11 p.m. Sunrise: 5:51 a.m. Sunset: 7:46 p.m. Eastern A.A. Swimming Gala at North Point, 7:30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1:24 a.m. and 2:31 p.m. Low 4:28 a.m. and 7:28 p.m. Sunrise: 5:53 a.m. Sunset: 7:55 p.m. Lawn Bowls—Open Rinks—Quarter Finals, C.S.C.C., 3:30 p.m.

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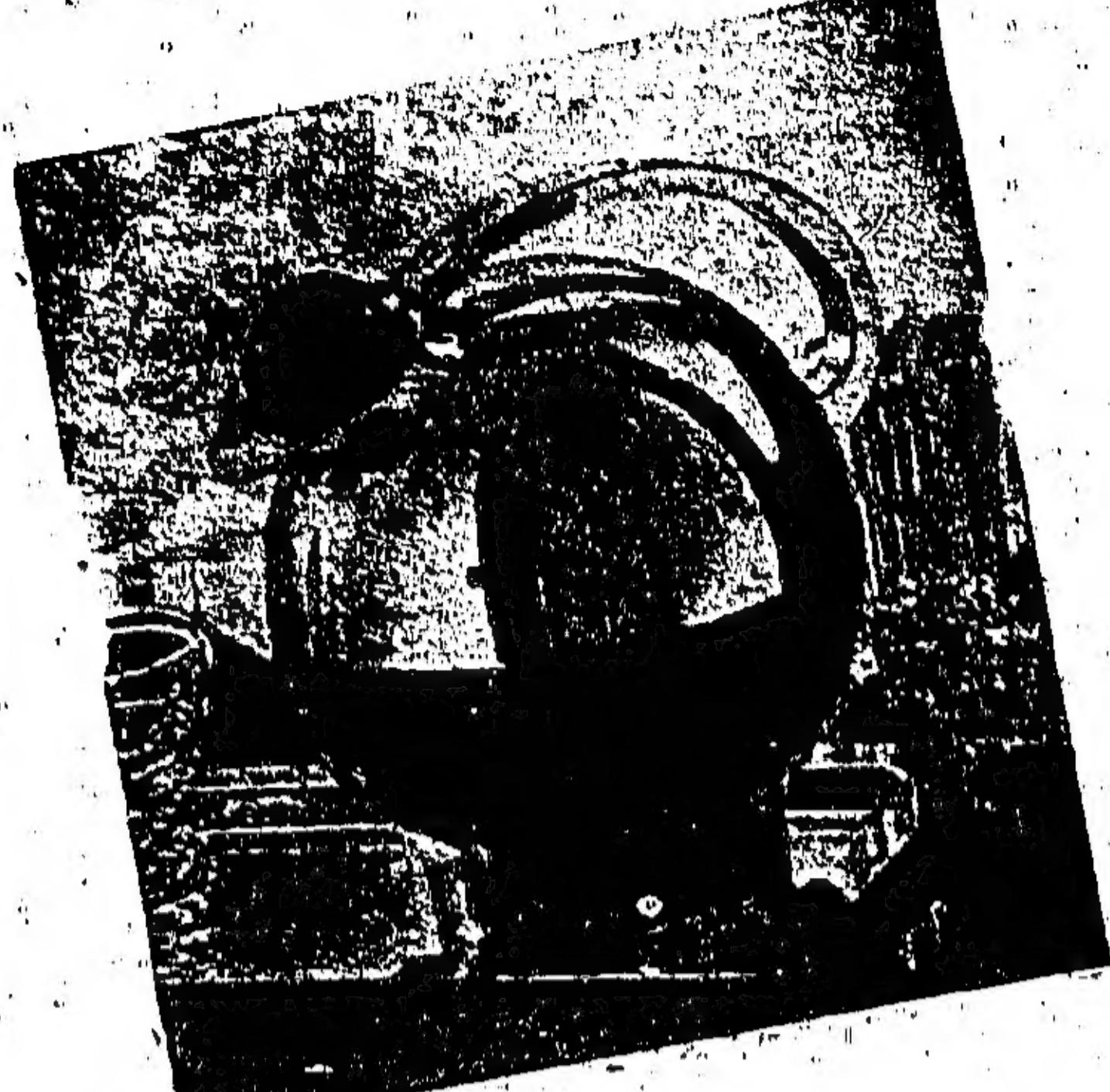
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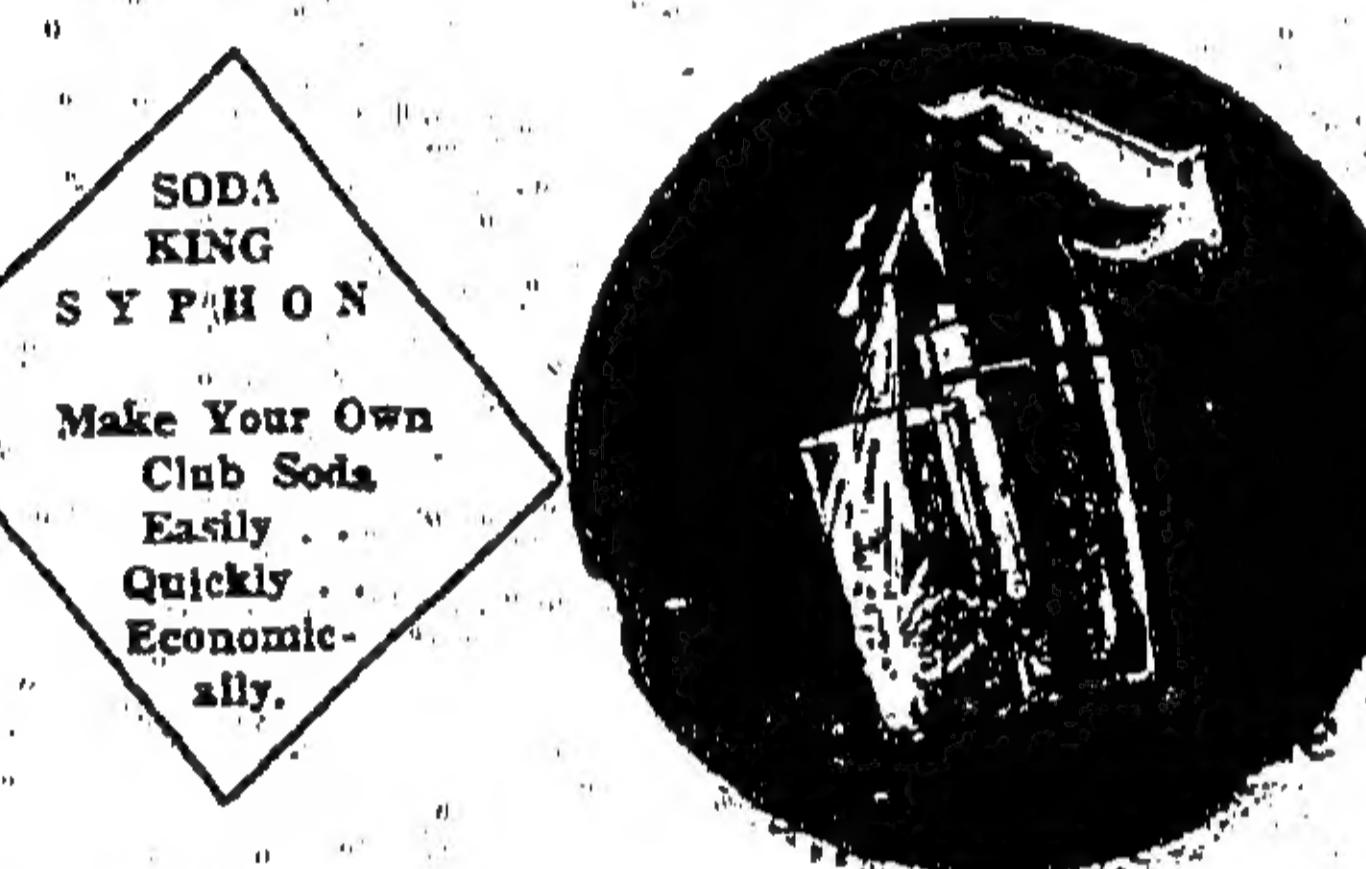
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Shanghai Paper Resumes Publication

CHUNGKING: July 24 (Central)—The American-owned Hwa Mei Wan Pao (Chinese-American Evening News), which was ordered by the Shanghai Municipal Council last month to suspend publication for one month resumed publication yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The S. M. C. ordered its suspension following a protest filed by the Japanese authorities over the publication in the paper on June 17, an article about Chinese guerrillas in the Chungkuo mountain range in south Shensi which the Japanese consider as detrimental to the prestige of the

TO CONTINUE LEBBE'S WORK

LOYANG: July 24 (Central)—The North China War Zone People's Service Corps, under the National Military Council is planning to continue the work left down by the late Father Vincent Lebbe, naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth who passed away in the Chungking suburbs last month.

In this connection a special committee has been formed. The work to be carried out includes the establishment of schools, hospitals, libraries, relief organs, cultural, industrial and agricultural organizations.

GENERAL

KINGSLEY WOOD PRESENTS AN "ALL-UP" BUDGET

BUT BRITAIN READY TO MAKE ALL SACRIFICES DEMANDED

"GET YOUR MONEY READY" CRIES FROM THE OPPOSITION

LONDON, July 24 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, began his budget speech at 3:30 p.m. yesterday to cries from the Opposition benches of "get your money ready."

The Chancellor said that in the April budget of £2,000,000,000 it was given with all the reserve as a provisional round figure for the war expenditure during the current year.

It was then stated that under the present conditions any estimate made for so long ahead was bound to be largely in the nature of a guess.

The revised estimated war expenditure for the current year was £2,800,000,000. The revised estimate of expenditure over revenue would be in the region of £2,200,000,000.

The figure of £2,000,000,000 estimated in April for the war expenditure, represented an average of £40,000,000 weekly during the year. The rate of expenditure during the recent weeks, had been £50,000,000. Latest figures showed that for the four weeks ended July 20, the rate was £57,000,000 weekly.

With an increase of £800,000,000 in the estimated war expenditure, the total of all expenditure came to £3,467,000,000. The excess of expenditure, thus estimated over the revenue, would be in the region of £2,200,000,000.

While the gap between revenue and expenditure was formidable, it is not so alarming, as at first sight might appear.

OUTSIDE RESOURCES

"To meet that part of our expenditure paid overseas, we are able to a considerable extent to draw upon the outside resources in three principal ways:

FIRSTLY, we can dispose of the property of the Government, and which other nations are ready to purchase.

SECONDLY, we can dispose of the securities which the Government has purchased from persons in this country.

THIRDLY, the Dominions and India are not spending the whole of the proceeds of our large expenditure upon their products, but are allowing part of them to accumulate in the form of balances and other short terms of investment in this country."

The Chancellor said that there was a large gap to fill, which would require further considerations and the continued efforts in the form of increased taxation and additional savings and, behind this formidable problem, there lay economic problems of fundamental importance.

One consequence of the huge expenditure which the Government was incurring was that the total money income of the community was on a balance, higher than it was.

EXTEND RESTRICTIONS

Continuing, Sir Kingsley Wood says it was the Government's intention to extend restrictions on normal supplies to traders. By this action they would enable manufacturers to maintain and where possible, to extend the export trade which must be regarded as a vital part of the war effort.

"There must be increased direct and indirect taxation. It is evident that further taxation on the largest scale possible and covering as wide a field as possible is imperative.

"It is also equally plain that we cannot expect to raise by taxation at once and with one Budget, so quickly following another, all the sums that will have to come still further from this source. There are severe limits at any rate on certain means of obtaining new revenue."

"Income tax five years ago was at the standard rate of 4s. 6d. and yielded roughly £290,000,000. Today the estimate yield is £525,000,000. In the present circumstances I must ask for further contribution from the direct tax-payer and I believe he will readily respond (Laughter and Cheers)."

STANDARD RATE

"I propose to increase the standard rate of income tax for the whole of the current year to 8s. 6d. and with this increase, I propose to alter the rate on the tax that is charged on the first £160 on a tax-payer's income. The rate chargeable in this zone of income is at present half the standard rate and with the increase of the standard rate to 8s. 6d. the reduced rate should automatically rise to four shillings and three pence."

"I propose that this reduced rate should be increased to five shillings in the pound."

"Increase in income tax would produce in a full year £84,000,000 and in this year £60,000,000."

The Chancellor announced increases in the rates of surtax under which the first slice of income in excess of £2,000 would be increased from 1s. 3d. to 2s. in

ENTERTAINMENT DUTY

"Wines also must contribute as from tomorrow, added the Chancellor. The increase on light wine would be two shillings and a penny per gallon and on heavy wines four shillings, making duty on light wines 8s. per gallon and on heavy wine 18s. per gallon."

Preference for wines from the Dominions and colonies would be maintained.

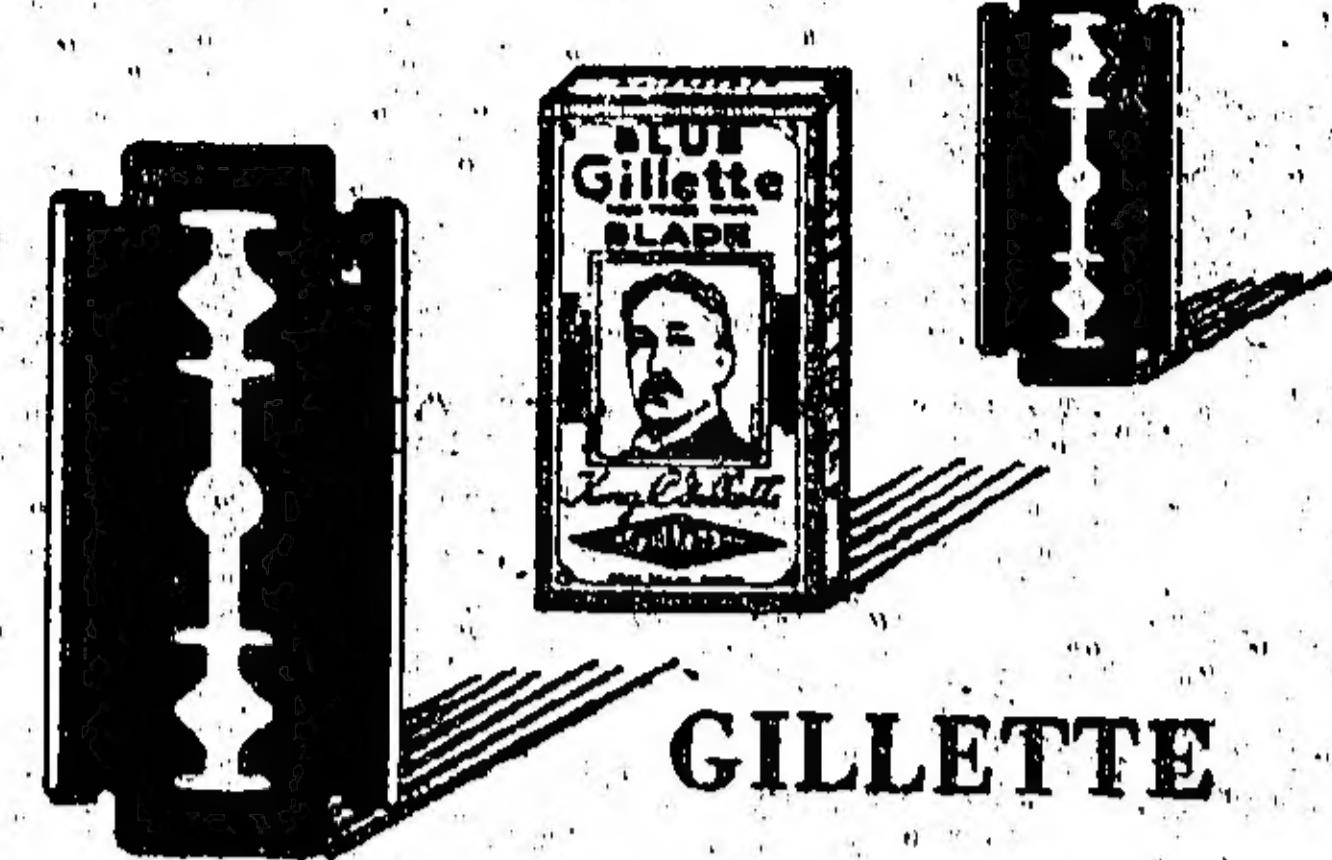
Duty on entertainment would

also be increased to produce an estimated additional revenue of £4,000,000 in a full year.

These proposals in the sphere of direct and indirect taxation as a whole would give him £286,000,000 in the current year and £129,000,000 in a full year."

The Chancellor indicated that the purchase tax as now outlined would involve a reduction in the amount the Exchequer would receive under the original proposal.

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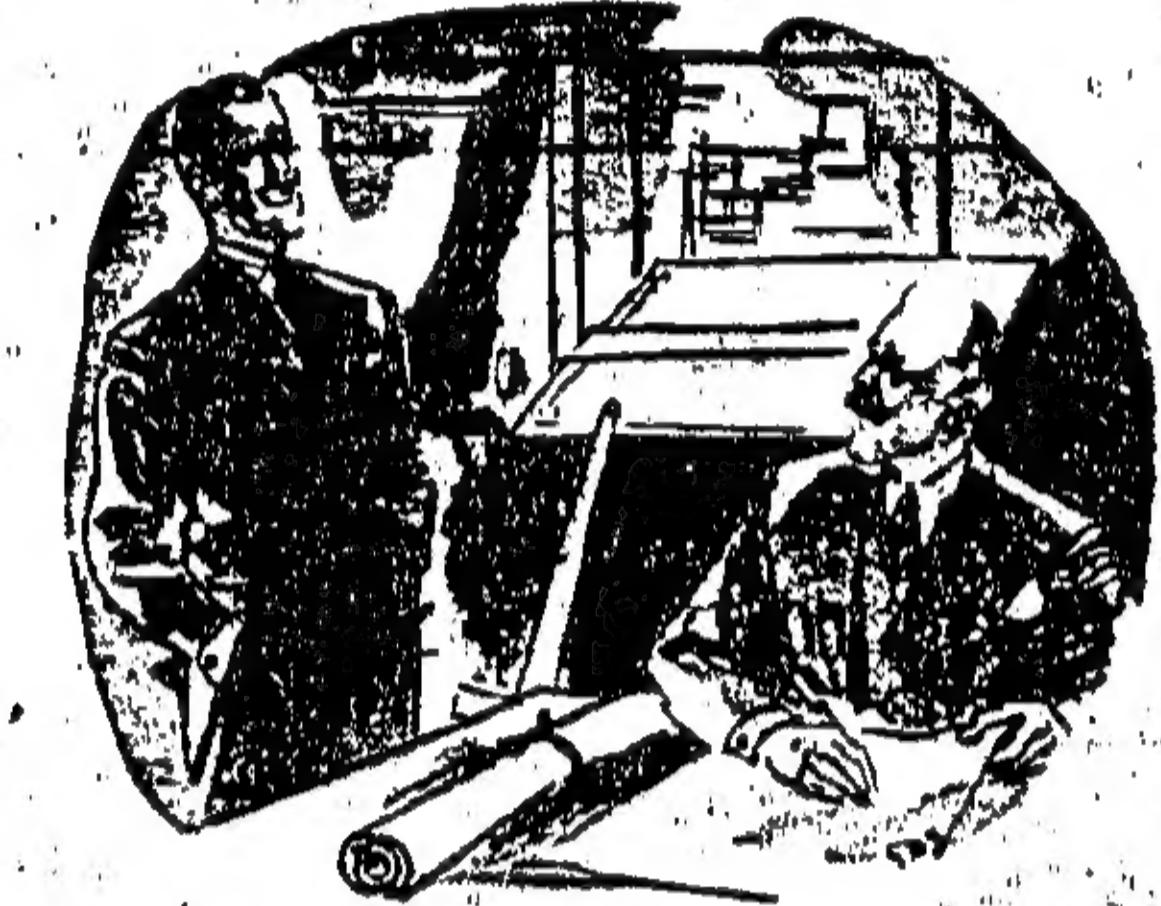


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HAIL SMILING MORN!

"I feel so fit this morning I could tackle a very fierce man-eating tiger."

"Try tackling some of those critters you should have finished yesterday!"

"Now, David. No bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David..."

"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddleticks. Look here, David, when is biting you today?"

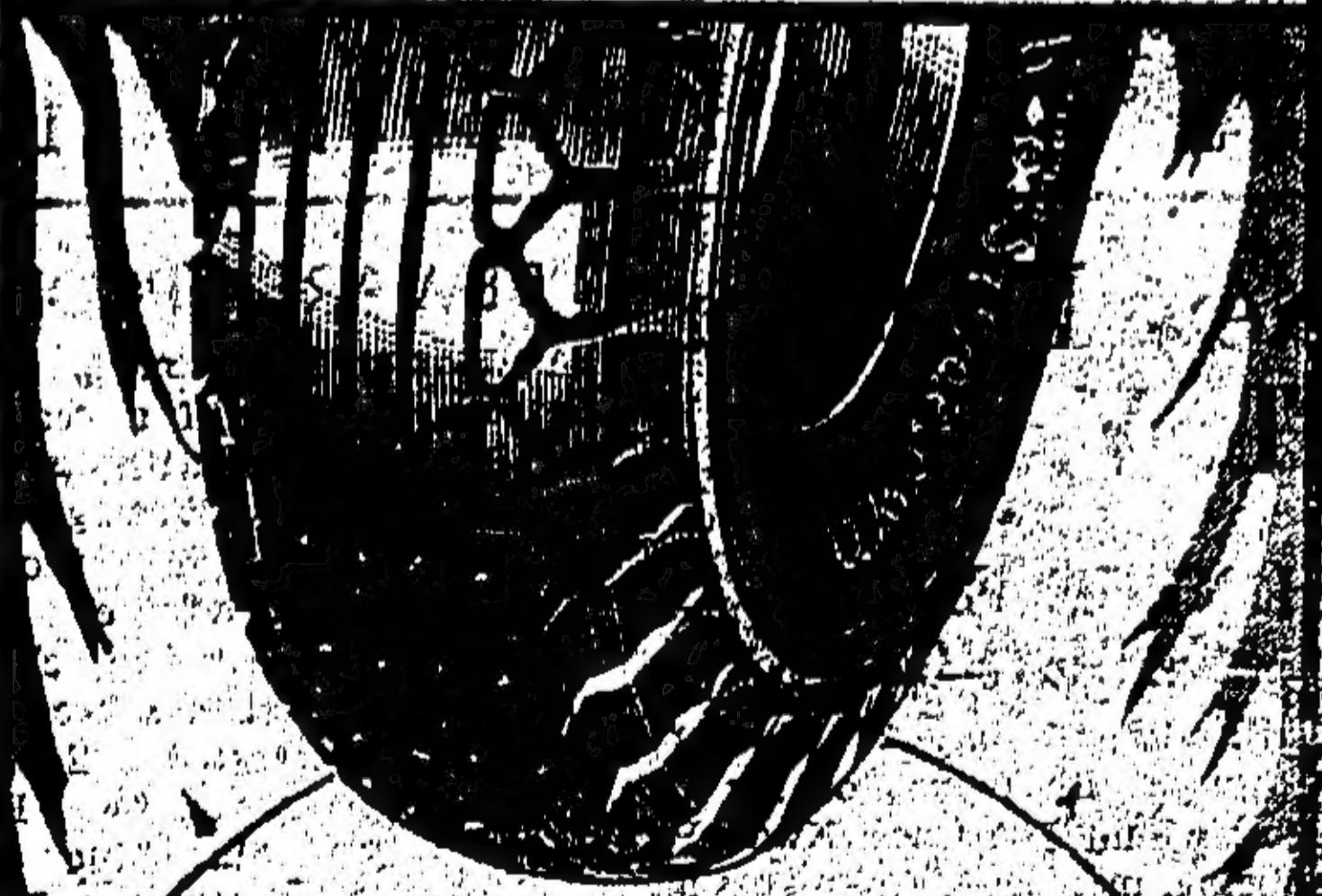
"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers and so on. And it works!"

"H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of four Lots of Crown Land at Kam Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised Officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.	Public Holidays				Wednesdays		Saturdays	
							N.	S.	E.	W.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
1	Shuang Shui Inland Lot No. 9.	Kam Tsui.	As per sale plan.	21,780	100	871								
2	" 10.	"	"	37,590	172	1,501								
3	" 11.	"	"	138,920	638	5,537								
4	" 12.	"	"	201,48	926	8,069								

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading issued by the General S. S. Corporation for the undermentioned cargo ex S. S. "Silversandal" arrived Feb. 13th, 1938 from San Francisco, U. S. A., has been lost and is declared null and void.

MARK EX S. S. PACKAGES MERCHANTISE
Mrs. Jun Fo & Mrs. T. V. 12 Cartons Ether
Soong c/o Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Assoc. Hongkong, China.

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bills of Ladings (1) & (2) issued by the China Navigation S. S. Co., for the undermentioned cargoes have been lost and are declared null and void.

DATE
(1) MARK EX S. S. ARRIVED MERCHANTISE
Y W C A "Szechuan" 20/12/37 6 Pkgs. Hurt Soldier's Sheets
Hongkong

(2) N/M "Yunan" 24/12/38 1 Chevrolet Ambulance Eng. No. TR. 1682839
1 Studebaker Ambulance Eng. No. IT. 23931

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

The Administration regrets to announce the withdrawal of the "Belle" Car Services as shown below, owing to lack of support:

Sundays	Public Holidays	Wednesdays	Saturdays
8.27 a.m.	8.27 a.m.	1.08 p.m.	1.08 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.		
4.40 p.m.	4.40 p.m.		

The cancellation takes effect as from the date of this notice.

R. D. WALKER,
Manager & Chief Engineer.

22nd July, 1940.

Two Registry Weddings

The following weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated:

Mr. Lee Kui-chuen, medical student, residing at No. 4, Stephen's Lane, and Miss Au Sze-ka, student, of No. 27, Leighton Hill Road;

Mr. Pong Tock-wing, staff of Messrs. Thomas Cowan, and Miss Tam Chau-chun, nurse, residing at No. 120, Calne Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:

Mr. Ng Kim-fan, engineer, residing at No. 44, Belcher's Street, and Miss Leung Yuen-ping, of No. 13, Lau Li Street.

Mr. Hua Chen, South China Representative of Messrs. A. G. Sandos Company of Switzerland, and Miss Kwang Ching-hsieh, residing at No. 25, Ngai Tsui Wan Road.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 73.

The Royal Observatory report issued at 5.25 p.m. states:

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over Tongking and the Pacific eastward of the Philippines.

The typhoon probably exists as a depression in the northern part of the Sea of Japan.



PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODES of William Chatham of 13 Bede House Manor Fields Putney Heath in the County of London, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of August, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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			N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.		\$	\$								
5	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 8380	Jonction of Pei Ho Street and Tai Po Road, Shamshui Po.	As per sale plan.	21,780	100	871								

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FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. REDWOOD

NAVAL DOCKYARD ENGINEER

The funeral of Mr. W. H. Redwood, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday, took place yesterday morning at the Colonial Cemetery.

Many friends and colleagues attended to pay their last respects to the deceased who was an engineer attached to the Superintendent Electrical Engineer's Staff, Royal Naval Dockyard. He leaves a wife and three children who are evacuees in Manila.

The casket was conveyed to the graveside on the shoulders of Messrs. G. H. R. Fox, V. J. Smith, H. G. Burnett, R. Collins, A. Bowen and G. W. Descoms. On the casket was a wreath from Mrs. Redwood.

The Rev. (Lieut.) C. Strong, Acting Chaplain, of the Naval Yard, officiated.

Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters was represented by Lieut.-Comdr. W. A. Elliot and also present was Lt. G. R. Cole. Others attending included Messrs. D. Campbell, C. J. Manning, A. W. Warburton, E. C. Vagg, C. A. Hall, B. C. Walker, P. R. Holloway, H. L. Foster, R. C. Drouet, W. J. Salmon, S. Hamm, S. S. Rogers, H. Bell, E. M. Phillips, E. W. Ware, F. W. Hopkins, E. Smith, E. E. Vine, F. F. Marsh, B. Arstall, Sergeant W. J. Curd, Mrs. R. Grant and Miss R. Grant.

THE WREATHS

Floral tributes were from "His Loving Father" from "Olive, Barbara and Mabel".

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Budden and family, H. F. Harper and Brian, W. J. Austin, Lt. and Mrs. G. R. Cole and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox, C. G. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Holloway and family, Mrs. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vagg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Smith and Thelma, Commander of the Dockyard and Staff, Outside Staff of the N.S. Department, Principal Officers and Foremen Constructive Department, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, All Members of S.E.E. Department; Local Clerical Staff, S.E. Department; Colleagues in S.E.E. Main Office; Admiralty Draughtsmen's Association, Hongkong Branch; Committee and Members of the Hongkong Branch of the Civil Service Clerical Association; Ah Chol and Chinese Electric Mains Staff, Naval Yard; Committees and Members of H.M. Dockyard Recreation Club; S.C.E. Department and Staff; Local Clerical Staff, S.E.E. Department; S.E.E. Drawing Office; Royal Naval Yard; Police; Superintendent R.N.Y. Police; Expenses Accounts Department; Electrical Yard Mains and Machinery Section; Clerical Staff, C.C. Department, Naval Yard; Amah Chan Ding; Chinese Staff Generating Station, and others.

THE TENDENCIES of Japan's new Government will, therefore, be towards the Nazi and Fascist model. In other words, it will be more authoritarian than it has been before and those who have clung to a more moderate policy for Japan in view of her increasing economic difficulties are now in a distinct minority. This ascendance of the War Party in the guiding of Japan's political destiny must create cause for anxiety among foreign powers. In which direction will the Japanese militarists turn next to attain their ends? How will such moves react on the courageous resistance of the Chinese and to what extent will third powers take steps to see that China's fight against aggression is maintained and that her sovereignty and independence are not sacrificed in any attempt to placate or compromise with the avowed intention of Japan's militarists to impose her domination in the Orient? Whatever views Prince Konoye may have on the final outcome of the present struggle between Democracy and Totalitarianism in the West, and of the danger which Japan's militarists may court in basing their action on any preconceived idea of a victory for Nazism and Fascism, he will find it most difficult to curb the impetuosity of the Japanese army.

The future of Japan now rests in the hands of the military party and they would be well advised to adopt a moderate attitude unless they want to plunge their country and their people into further political and economic disaster.

More Money Required

Votes, totalling \$470,673, under Estimates 1940-41, sub-head Supplementary Expenditure, will be sought at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held this afternoon.

Included in the items are:

Public Works (Recurrent and Water Works) \$140,000; Western Market, Modernization of South Block \$110,337; Harbour Department and Air Services \$50,000; Stores Department (Stationery) \$35,000; Opium Preparation and Carriage \$25,000.

RAIN DAMAGES

The recent heavy rains in the Colony caused damage to Government property to the extent of \$130,170.

Most of the damage was caused to the Colony's roads, the cost of repair under this heading being \$74,770.

Port Works were damaged to the extent of \$30,000, buildings to the extent of \$8,300, drainage \$4,400, water works \$13,500 and electrical works \$1,200.

COST OF DEFENCES

First reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,484,991.47 to defray charges of the year 1939, and to appropriate \$80,331.23 from the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund in the same year, is to be moved by the Financial Secretary at today's Legislative Council meeting.

Most of the \$2,484,991.47 is absorbed by Defence expenditure and charitable services.</p

BUDGET TOO ORTHODOX AND TOO MILD TO MEET SITUATION, SAY PRESS

"Timid And Tinkering" — News-Chronicle

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Without exception national newspapers criticise the budget as being too orthodox and too mild to meet the situation.

The Times says that on the whole the Chancellor of the Exchequer having laid down the principle that heavy doses of new taxation for all classes will be necessary, has made the first dose a pretty mild one so far as the great majority of people are concerned.

Evacuation Of Children

LORD MARLEY ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—The question of overseas evacuation of children was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Marley, in reply to whom Lord Snell said there was no discrimination in the Government's scheme which would result in the children of well-to-do parents getting to the Dominions and the United States while the children of poorer parents had no such advantages.

Some children have been sent away by parents under arrangements made at their own risks, mostly before the Government scheme was on foot. The Government was not responsible for that nor did it make any arrangements for the journey.

NO CASE AT ALL

Unless it is contended that the Government should have prohibited such an arrangement, there was no case against the Government on this point. Government could not foresee when the scheme was launched that it would appeal to so large a proportion of parents.

The situation has been altered by the unexpected number of applicants. So far there have been applications in respect of 175,000 children in State-aided schools and 16,500 children outside those schools.

NO CONVOYS

These figures proved how little substance there was in the suggestion that there was some kind of social discrimination in the Government's scheme.

Postponement of the scheme was the matter of the deepest disappointment but the Government could not spare any naval vessels and were determined not to risk sending the children overseas without convoys.

The situation might change and every opportunity will be watched.

AMERICA AND REFUGEES

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Bloom, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, said yesterday in connexion with the proposed amendment of the United States Neutrality Bill which would allow British children to cross the Atlantic on American ships, that he believes the proposal will have the approval of the State Department.

He was not sure whether or not it would be advisable for the United States to take the risk, but if Germany and Italy would guarantee the safe passage of ships carrying only refugee children and their guardians and mothers, the United States might be willing to take the chance.

U.S. Entry Into War Certainty

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter)—The well-known newspaper proprietor, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, writing in his chain of papers today, says:

"The entry of the United States into the war may be considered more than a probability."

"In fact it may be set down as a certainty."

N.Z. CASUALTY LIST

WELLINGTON, July 24 (Reuter)—The first official New Zealand casualty list issued today, gives the names of three men wounded in Egypt by air bombs.

Made Under Pressure?

DECISION TO JOIN RUSSIA

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Estonian Minister in London has informed the Foreign Office that he is unable to recognize the surrender of the independence of his country as a free and genuine expression of will of the Estonian people.

For that matter, he does not regard as binding any decision of act emanating from a government which no longer represents the free Estonian people.

Similar demarches were made by the Ministers of Latvia and Lithuania. At the same time they handed the Foreign Office a memorandum based on the constitution of the three countries whereby they endeavour to establish that the elections were held under foreign pressure.

DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

KAUNAS, July 24 (Reuter)—The Seimas (Diet) has sent a delegation consisting of twenty persons, headed by President Paleckis, to Moscow to carry out arrangements for the incorporation of Lithuania in the Soviet Union.

Nationalisation of banks, large enterprises, and estates over 75 acres were also decided upon by the Seimas, and messages of greeting have been sent to Stalin.

There is good augury for the future, in fact, that the audience in the House of Commons were clearly ready to applaud something much more imaginative and drastic.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH states that none will deny the extreme difficulty of the problem confronting the Chancellor, and adds, "the country will look next time for bolder and more imaginative measures of good and honest taxation."

The DAILY MAIL says that we must expect more burdens. The country will not complain, so long as the money is spent to the best advantage and the burdens are justly spread.

PLENTY OF FAT

The DAILY EXPRESS states: "Sir Kingsley Wood produces an orthodox budget to pay for an orthodox war. There is plenty of fat on the body to co-operate, which can be stripped off during the next two or three years."

The NEWS-CHRONICLE describes the budget as "timid and tinkering" and adds that an almost redeeming feature is that all direct taxes will be collected at one source.

The DAILY HERALD says that, compared with Sir John Simon's budget of three months ago, yesterday's budget was an improvement, "but only a small improvement. And we needed a very big improvement."

ADMIRAL GRASP

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN says that Sir Kingsley Wood was the first Chancellor since the war to show an admirable grasp of the real problem of war finance, but "excellently as he has presented the problem, his remedies fall disappointingly short.

The budget is only the beginning whose weaknesses will quickly compel a revision and extension."

More Taxation In Kenya

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—A message from Nairobi says that an Income Tax Amendment Bill will be introduced into the Kenya Legislature which will bring many people with smaller incomes within the scope of taxation.

It will also increase the payments of those in the higher income brackets. The maximum tax will be 10 shillings in the pound, and the tax-free limit will be about £200 a year, while family allowances will be greatly reduced. Public subscriptions to Kenya's war purposes fund is falling in by thousands weekly, and the Government has just sent the second donation of £20,000 to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED..."

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Stories about Dunkirk continue to come to light and the latest concern a 19-year-old lad who at one time was a salesman at Covent Garden but who had volunteered for service with a trawler.

He went on leave just before the evacuation of the B.E.F. and when he returned the Officer Commanding the trawler asked him where he had spent his leave. "Dunkirk," he replied.

It transpired that he reported at Caltham in uniform and asked to be allowed to join in the task of getting the B.E.F. away. He was told that since he was on leave he could not be given another job.

Undaunted, he returned home, got into civilian clothes, picked up an identification card and volunteered again.

He became part of the crew of a small motor boat that made three trips to Dunkirk. When his leave was over he returned to the trawler.

RE-EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS FROM GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, July 24 (Reuter)—The re-evacuation of civilians from Gibraltar has already commenced and it is expected that more than 15,000 will have been evacuated by the week-end.

It is officially announced that failure to comply with embarkation orders renders the offenders liable on summary conviction to a fine of £500 and three months imprisonment.

CHINESE JUBILATION OVER CHENHAI RECAPTURE

KINHWA, July 23 (Central)—News of the Chinese recapture of Chenhai, coastal town in northeast Chekiang, was received with jubilation in Kinhwa today.

Extras were issued by the local newspapers announcing the Chinese victory. Congratulatory messages were sent to the Chinese Commanding Officer at the Chenhai front, and preparations are being made to celebrate the military success.

Political and Party organs which evacuated Chenhai upon the enemy occupation of the town have now returned and are busily engaged in rehabilitation work.

HOUSES IN RUINS

Many people who returned found their houses lying in ruins. No fewer than 500 houses outside the west city gate were razed to the ground, and rows of houses inside the city were also gutted by fire. The big fires in the city were not put under control until the Chinese re-entered at 3 a.m. on Monday.

The long-distance telephone service between Chenhai and Ningpo, which was disrupted during the four-day Japanese occupation of Chenhai, was resumed on Monday night.

According to military reports, the Chenuan, Hungyan and Wan-yuan fortresses, as well as the strategic hills Chaopao-shan, Kim-kishan and Chikla-shan, are now in Chinese control.

Two officers of the Japanese Navy Special Service Section and three puppets were captured by the Chinese during the counter-offensive at Chenhai. A quantity of arms and ammunition was also seized.

POIGNANT TRAGEDY OF WAR

Wife Sees Her Husband Die

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that Emperor Haile Selassie has now returned to Africa.

He added that it would be premature to make any statement on the situation in Abyssinia at the present time.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

So far as he was aware, said Mr. Butler, the composition of the Belgian Government had not altered since the invasion of the Low Countries on May 10.

The Belgian Ministers, with the exception of the Ministers of Colonies and Health, were believed to be in the unoccupied part of France.

JOURNALISTS APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

JAPAN TO BE RESPONSIBLE REQUEST

CHUNGKING, July 23 (Central)—Mr. Hallet Abend, New York Times correspondent in Shanghai, and other American newspaper correspondents in that city, who are on the "black list" of the bogus Nanking regime, have jointly addressed a message to President Roosevelt asking that the U.S. Government inform Japan she will be held responsible for the safety of the Americans in China because the bogus Nanking regime is under her control.

They also asked that the U.S. Government adopt retaliatory measures against the Japanese newspaper correspondents in the United States if the American journalists in Shanghai are ill-treated.

It is reported that as a precautionary measure, the Shanghai Municipal Council has supplied armed bodyguards to all the threatened American newspaper correspondents, including Mr. Hallet Abend who was physically attacked allegedly by two masked Japanese, on Saturday night, while the American Marines have reinforced patrols in the American defence sector in the Shanghai International Settlement.

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TIENTSIN TELEPHONE TRANSFER

TIENTSIN, July 24 (Reuter)—The Tientsin Municipality, it is learned, recently approached the authorities of foreign areas with a request to hand over control of the Tientsin Telephone Administration which, some time past, has been under the control of a special committee composed of representatives from the British, French and Italian Concessions.

This committee had taken over the telephones from the original Administration Chinese Government.

The foreign authorities concerned, it is stated, met to consider the request but further conferences will be held before a definite step will be taken.

The committee controls the telephones only in the British, French, and Italian Concessions, while the telephones in the Japanese Concession, native areas, and special areas are controlled by another organisation.

JAPANESE DENY ANTI-FOREIGN SENTIMENT

"WE MUST KEEP OUR HEADS COOL"

SHANGHAI, July 24 (Reuter)—A Japanese Embassy spokesman here tonight denied that there was recently a growth of anti-American and anti-British feeling among the Japanese.

The Chinese immediately launched counter-attacks which drove the Japanese back to their ships, it is stated.

Buses, which were on the various highways, are expected to resume shortly.

King Haakon Supported

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—A letter from the Norwegian Government in England, signed by the Prime Minister, M. Nygaardsvold, has been sent to the Presidential Board of the Storting in Norway, in regard to plans to dethrone the King of Norway, to remove the Norwegian Government, and to establish in Norway a "State Council" under German control, which was recently discussed in Norway.

The letter says that the Government entirely agrees with the views expressed in a letter from King Haakon to the Board, on July 3, declaring that the Storting summoned during the occupation of Norway by foreign military forces could not truly represent the will of the Norwegian people and that it is an illusion to think that peace could be gained for the country by creating a government which collaborates with Germany.

A War Department spokesman said that the system proposed under the Bill contemplated the actual training of about one and a half million men between the ages of 21 and 30 during the first year.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, July 24 (Reuter)—The Bill providing for compulsory military training has been approved by the Senate Military Committee. The Bill requires the registration of 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64 and it is expected to reach the Senate next week.

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"SILENT COLUMNS"

LONDON, July 23 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, making a statement on "silent columns" said that he had asked the Home Secretary to have every sentence, imposed by courts for loose and defeatist talk, carefully and immediately reviewed and that these should be reduced or remitted wherever it was clear there was no evil wish, or systematic purpose, to weaken the national defence effort, by the persons concerned.

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Trusteeship For Western Hemisphere

DRAFT PREPARED BY MR. HULL

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter)—The machinery whereby the American Republics could take over certain European country's Western Hemisphere possession in the event of its attempted transfer to non-American sovereignty, is rapidly taking shape and signs are increasing that the problem will be the outstanding one in the Pan-American Conference, says the New York Times' Washington correspondent.

A rough draft proposed a covenant on providing a modus operandi for "collective trusteeship" has been formally prepared as the basis for discussion by the committee on the maintenance of peace, by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Chairman.

While there will be a hesitancy on the part of Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and perhaps Brazil and others on the issue

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"Ski's" Grand "Shut-Out" Game Against S. China

BY R.O.Y.

Following the Hongkong Brewers shutout victory over Chung Hwa on Saturday afternoon, a surprising upset, superlative hurling and a photo finish were the ingredients that made Sunday's programme the most eventful of the current baseball campaign.

The upset was provided by the Royal Engineers who, in trouncing the Hongkong Baseballers by 17 runs to 8, registered their first win in competitive baseball.

The pitching feat was "Ski" Powlowski's no-hit-no-run performance that gave the U. S. S. Mindanao an easy win over South China, while the driving finish was served up by a local squad in nipping out the U. S. S. Tulsa outfit by the odd run in 21, after a long argument over the scoring of the decisive tally.

Reverting to the H. B. Chung of which "Pig" Padgett's double was the longest, when they tangled with South China. All those markers were quite unnecessary and, apart from a brief flurry in the opening frame, never at any time gave any indication of putting up a battle.

GRAND HITTING

The Brewers were in grand hitting form and connected at will with the innocuous offerings of Bill Chang, who received little encouragement from his team-mates listless defensive work.

With Arquill doing a steady pitching job, aided by sound support, the Brewers had little difficulty in holding the Chinese scoreless.

NEVER GAVE UP

Doubles by Dave Leonard, Zinho Goso and O. Arculli were the longest of the winners' fourteen hits, three of which gave O. Arculli the batting honours. Nip Lum garnered the losers' only bingle and turned in his usual sterling performance behind the plate. Richard Chung gave a fancy display of shagging while Choy, at the keystone sack, and "Grampop" Leung, at the first station, were the best of the other Chung Hwa fielders.

ENGINEERS IMPRESS

Although outhit by the comparatively large margin of 15-10, the Royal Engineers gave their best defensive display of the season to register their first points at the expense of the fading Baseballers. Only three errors were committed by the Sappers who gave away only one unearned tally.

The Club, on the other hand, bobbled seven times which, added to the 10 free passes conceded, gave the Sappers their huge score. Extra-base hits were plentiful, Fox clouting a Homer, Plug Gillespie and Doc Molthen connecting for triples while Wells and Pinky Higgins followed with two-baggers. Ings and Shaw, with two singles apiece, led the winning hitters but Figueiredo and Fittinghoff, of the Club, paced the batters of both outfits with three bingles apiece.

After Rodgers and Molthen had tried unsuccessfully to stop the Sappers, "Ping" Gillespie was given a trial on the mound and, with his natural power and speed, showed promise of developing into a real hurler.

FINE PITCHING

Topping some steady scoring with an eight-run spurt in sixth stanza, the Mindanao ran up fourteen tallies on twenty hits, which was unavailing disputed by Mentor Norton.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Ptg.
Mindanao	8	1	.889
Hongkong Brewers	6	2	.750
Chung Hwa	6	4	.600
H. K. Baseballers	3	5	.333
South China	2	5	.286
Royal Engineers	1	8	.111

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Lawn Bowls Programme

(Continued From Page 2)

the "Jack" to give his rink three shots but Wallis, Hamilton's No. 3, drove out two of the opposition shots. Bagley, with his first wood, drew a beautiful shot but Hamilton failed to reduce the score and Bagley with his second wood, was able to draw the winning shot.

Hamilton, with his second effort, could not improve the position. This score of three shots to Bagley's rink gave his side victory. Bagley's was the only visiting rink that lost. Hamilton won by eight shots 23-15.

The match between Alves and Smith was very even and no more than singles were scored until the 19th when Smith was ahead by one shot. A six at the 20th in favour of Smith unbalanced the struggle and yet another single was scored by Smith at the last to give him victory by eight shots 21-13.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

The Indian Recreation Club will entertain the champions at Soekunpo and in my opinion will lose by a small margin.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 24, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 1/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8
On Shanghai:—
On demand 385
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 97 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
and demand 1/2 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2
On Batavia:—
On demand 43
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1086
Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saigon:—
On demand 108
On Manila:—
On demand 46
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5
Bar Silver per oz. 22 7/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 24 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates
Opening
London 0/3-3/4
New York 5-7/8
Japan 24-1/4
Paris 20-3/4
Hongkong 24-7/8
Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-5/64 0/3-29/32
July 0/3-5/64 0/3-29/32
Aug. 0/3-7/8 0/3-57/64

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$6-1/8 \$8-1/8
July 6-1/8 6-1/8
Aug. 6-1/16 8-1/16
Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's
rate on London at 10 a.m. today
was 1/2-1/2d.
The equalisation rate was 18-3/4
per cent.

India Rupee—Paper
Bombay, July 23 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-13-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, July 23 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 85-5/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 23.
The following quotations are the
middle prices at the close of the
market in London. All quotations
are subject to confirmation and no
responsibility is assumed for errors
in transmission.

£
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red
after 1952) 98 1/2
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan
1898 (Brit. Issue) 30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds
1925-47 40
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French
Loan, 1908 44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan
1912 13
Chinese 5% Reborg Loan
1913. (Ldn. Is.) 18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes
1925 (Vickers) 8
China, Imperial Rly. 5%
Loan 49
Honan Rly. 5% 9
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911...
(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911
(German Issue) 11
Lung Tung & U. Hui
Rly. 5% 1912 8
Shan-N'King Rly. 5% 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Brit. Std.) 8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(German Std.) 8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 8
Sep. 6% Ster. Loan 1924 30
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan 1924 54
Chartered Bank 64
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Ldn.)
(Reg.) 68
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Col.)
(Reg.) 68
Chinese Eng. & Mining
(bearer) 16
Chosen Corporation 4
Pekin Syndicate 2
Shaih Elec. Constr. Co. 15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 24, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	25
Alleghany Steel Co.	20 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34
Allied Stores	6	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	59 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Can	95 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	32 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	13	Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 5% pf.	14 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	21 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	33	Monsanto Chemical	90
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14	National Aviation	94 1/2
Amer. Radiator	54	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Stting & Ring Co.	35 1/2	National Gypsum	68
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Lead	164
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	71
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	National Steel Corp.	58
Amer. Waterworks	83	National Supply Corp.	6
Atchison T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	43	Niagara Hudson Power	41
Bacock & Wilcox	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	37	Northern Pacific	6
Barber Asphalt Co.	92 1/2	Ohio & Michigan	52 1/2
Barnsall Oil	8	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Bell Aircraft Corp.	15 1/2	Pacific Lighting	41 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Packard Motors	37
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14
Bliss & Co.	13	Paramount Pictures	47
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Boeing-Warner	15 1/2	Philips-Dodge	28 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Philippine Read, Coal	4
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	108 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	64
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	33	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Pullman Inc.	19 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radi Corp. of Am.	44	Reading Company, Com	12 1/2
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	41 1/2
Sperry	36 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	84 1/2
Stamps Patent Fire-Arms	76	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Richfield Oil	8
Columbus 6% "A" pf.	82 1/2	Rivay Stores	43
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Shell Roebuck	73
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Shell Union Oil	84 1/2
Continental Can	61	Sohony-Vacuum Oil	83
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	83
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Southern Rly 5% pfd.	17 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	64	Sperry	36 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Du Pont de Nemours	156	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Studebaker Corp.	62
Swift International	17 1/2	Swit International	9 1/2
Textron	30	Tecnicolor	9 1/2
Texaco	31 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Texes Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Trans-Amer. Co.	44	Trans-Amer. Fox	61
20th Cent. Fox	61	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	154 1/2
Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	89 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	89 1/2
Union Pacific	82	Union Pacific	82
United Aircraft	33 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	164
United Airlines Trans.	2	United Corp.	2
Gifford Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich 55 pf.	54 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodrich 55 pf.	54 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Great Northern Iron O.	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	76 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	29 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	79	Vultee Aircraft	64 1/2
Homestake Mining	43 1/2	Walworth Corp.	34
International Harvester	39 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21 1/2
Int. Nickel	22 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12	Woodward Iron Corp.	23
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	55 1/2	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	70	Business Done—250,000 shares	—

DOW JONES' AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones' Averages	Change
155.91	111.84	30- Industrials	.17 up
35.90	31.16	20- Rail	.21 up
37.70	18.02	20- Utilities	.22 up
52.22	38.06	40- Bonds	.17 up
66.67	45.59	11- Commodity Index	.09 up

Business Done—250,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 23 (Reuter).
Silver: Little bear covering for
cash on restricted offerings. Busi-
ness small. Market quiet. In the
afternoon, the market was quietly

steady.

Spot, 22-7/16d.

Forward, 22-1/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 23 (Reuter).
Market—Quietly steady. Offtake

50-bar.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 62-04

July 20 Settlement 62-02

Aug. 28 Settlement 62-02

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

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Previous July 23

Close Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 36-3/4 36-7/8 36-7/8 up 1/8

O C T . / D E C 34-1/2 34-5/8 34-7/8 up 3/8

J A N . / M A R 32 cts. 32-1/8 32-1/4 up 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers

S P O T 12-3/16 12-5/16 up 1/8

A U G U S T 12-1/4 12-5/16 up 3/16

S E P T E M B E R 12-1/16 12-3/16 up 1/8

O C T . - D E C 11-3/4 11-7/8 up 1/8

J A N . - M A R 11-1/2 11-5/8 up 1/8

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PRESS COMMENT ON BUDGET

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter) - The Financial Times considers the Budget well adjusted and will obtain an increasing response from the community who solidly and unitedly pledge all its resources for victory.

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"FIRSTLY, the alterations of the existing tax structure are as straightforward as they are drastic."

"SECONDLY, the insistence on the necessity of maximum saving and lending to the nation and increasing the proceeds of an intensive national effort (exporting is rightly emphasized) is the clearest possible warning that only in that way can much heavier taxation be avoided."

INFLATION WARNING
The Financial News says "There is only too good reason to conclude that if this is all the Treasury can do by way of emergency financing, we shall certainly have inflation by the front door."

The Financial News adds that the Chancellor has only himself to blame if his critics had mistakenly read his first effort as an omen that "he may intend to do more the next time" - the time to set about his task in grim earnest was now. Wars are not financed by tomorrow's and might have been.

"ALL-UP" BUDGET

(Continued From Page 4) greeted when he began, provided the keynote to the reception of the speech.

Members were ready for anything and were not going to make a fuss about it.

After the speech there were three comments. Firstly, that it was not as bad as expected; secondly, that it was pretty grim; thirdly, it was not sufficiently comprehensive.

INTERIM STATEMENT

The last criticism was heard after Sir John Simon's last budget, but Sir Kingsley Wood made it clear that this was merely an interim statement. He did not even attempt to strike a balance sheet. He simply presented his proposals and then said in effect: "It is as much as we can ask for at the moment. I shall be back later. Meanwhile save and give to the State."

Taken as a whole the proposals had a good reception. Everyone expected an increase in income tax and there was some relief that the proposal to increase the standard rate to 8/6d. was not more.

Increases in beer and tobacco were also expected. Some Members felt that more money could have been raised by lowering the income tax limits still further, and by making the rate of 18s. in the £ apply to much lower incomes than those in excess of £20,000 a year.

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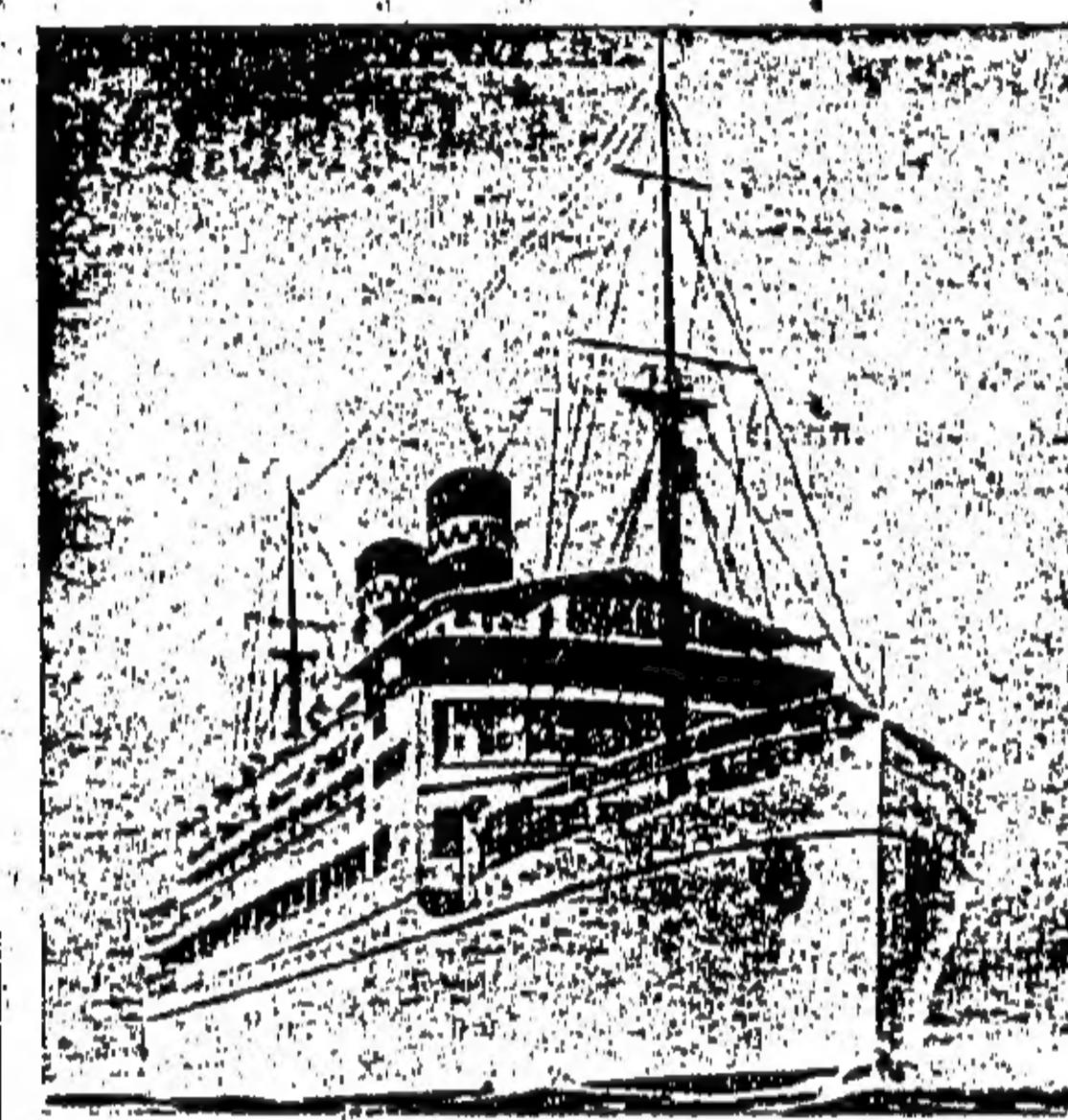
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TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter) -

The Admiralty announces that His
Majesty's trawler Campina was
sunk by enemy mine. Three survivors
were landed safely but it is
feared that the Commanding
Officer and ten ratings have lost
their lives.

SURVIVORS IN BRIDGETOWN

BRIDGETOWN, July 24 (Reuter) -

A message from Barbados states
that 17 more survivors of the British
freighters King John and
Davision, which were sunk by a
German raider in West Indies
waters last week have landed here.
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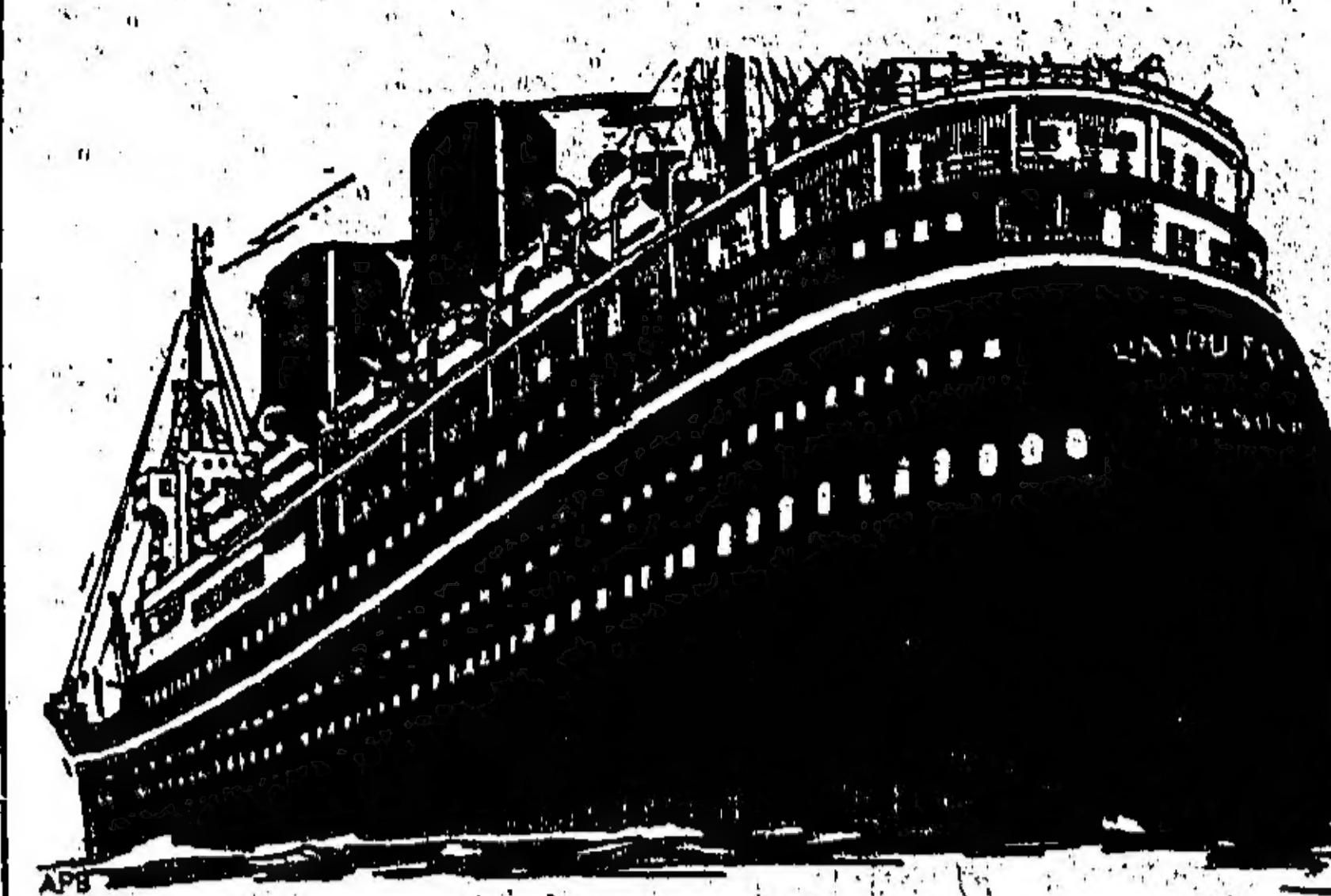
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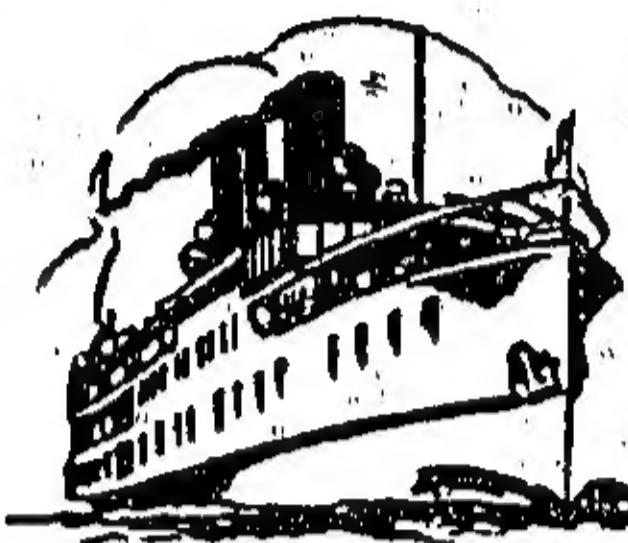
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Sumner Welles Denounces Absorption

WASHINGTON, July 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, who is Acting Secretary of State in the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull at Havana, denounces the absorption of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by the U.S.S.R. as a "deliberate annihilation."

He told the press conference that "the people of the United States are opposed to predatory activities no matter whether they were carried on by use of force or threat of force."

In a formal statement Mr. Welles said that although the three States had voted to join Russia, the United States would continue to recognise their Ministers as ministers of sovereign Governments now under duress.

It was added that the assets of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, totalling \$890,000 have been placed under the Treasury Licensing System to forestall any possible com-

mission to the U.S.S.R.

Formal evidence was given by prison officials and the medical officer who was present at the execution.

The Jury comprised Messrs. Wong Shiu-pui (foreman), Tong Shiu-ki and J. Graca-Ozorio.

At an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday afternoon, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon sitting as Coroner, a verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

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